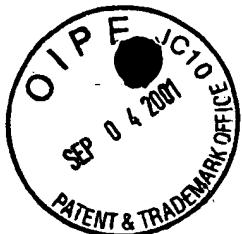


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 2, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed May 2, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please enter the proposed amendments to the drawings set forth in the attached document entitled "SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENTS FOR APPROVAL BY EXAMINER." With the Examiners approval, the changes will be incorporated in the formal drawings upon indication of allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace the original Claim 7 with the following clean version of amended Claim 7. For convenience, all pending claims are presented below, with the respective status of each claim shown in parentheses after the claim number. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to Claim 7. The attached page is captioned:

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